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No KRS water to VC Canal from May 8

Water only for drinking to Mysuru, Mandya and Bengaluru

A view of KRS this morning.

Mysuru, May 6 (RK&SR)- Though mercury level is on the rise, there is some hope when it comes to drinking water storage in Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Reservoir in Mandya. Water level at the Dam stands now at 84.21 feet, just enough to fulfil the drinking water needs.

The maximum water level at KRS is 124.8 feet and the dead storage level is 74.76 feet. Water is unfit for drinking purposes once the level reaches the dead storage. Apart from people of Mysuru and Bengaluru, 47 towns and 625 villages depend on Cauvery water from KRS for their daily needs.

To save water for drinking purpose, authorities of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) have decided to stop water release for irrigation into Visvesvaraya Canal (VC), the main water supply line to Mandya from May 8 (Wednesday).

Officials said that the region needs 3 tmcft of water a month for drinking needs. So, 7 tmcft of water is required for the next two months. If the available water in KRS Dam alone is not used for other purposes, there will be no drinking water problem, they said.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, CNNL Superintending Engineer Ravindra said, a decision to this effect was taken after consulting irrigation experts at a consultative meeting.

(See KRS on page 8)

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Dysfunctional *Democracy* Disgruntled *Diaspora*

Economists, with their armour of eloquence boasting their faculty of astute analysis followed by clear presentation of the state of health or otherwise about the land's economy are often the butt of light-hearted ridicule even as they adore the *progress on one hand* and downgrade the *regress on the other hand* prompting a wit to favour economists with only *one hand*. Jokes apart, the verdict of economists at large and the fraternity of academics who keenly follow the march of the nation in its arduous journey of sustained overall progress that the country has a commendable stock of human resources with skills of global standards is heartening while the reported mass of *unemployable* educated youth as well as millions of *unemployed* hold mirror to the below par performance of the land's successive governments these seven decades since the country attained the distinction as a sovereign independent nation. The scenario of a disturbed nation has its roots in these worrisome features waiting to be addressed urgently.

In cases such as the erstwhile princely State of Mysore, particularly during the near-half-century rule of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, credit is hogged by the ruling class for good governance marked by wellness of people, masking the contributions of people themselves in sync with the government as an eminent example of synergy. That magical relationship between people and the ruling class seems to have vanished into thin air, given the discord between the two sides, thanks to the kind of netas and their followers ruling the roost.

Law-making in the land by bodies of elected representatives at levels from that of the nation's Parliament all the way down to various regional and local bodies including State Legislatures and Municipalities as well as Corporations requires elaborate *infrastructure* to implement the mass of laws ostensibly to provide good governance. The devices that constitute the infrastructure established for effective implementation of the laws by the law-keeping wing of the government and also enable the people to comply with the law are in a long list. Signal lights at road crossings to monitor vehicular traffic and Closed Circuit Television Cameras (CCTVs) to record movement of people are just two examples of such devices that ought to be kept in functioning condition 24x7. Are they functioning as required? This question is begging for an answer.

In sum, dysfunctioning devices and government employees, barring exceptions, compounded by disgruntled sections of society has made the task of good governance beyond the competence of the current crop of people's elected representatives wielding power and authority for serving their *good* preferentially.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

An atheist opened a pub next to a church. The church pastor and its members failed to convince him to shift, as the serenity of the place was being disturbed. They went on a one-week all-night prayer service seeking God's intervention. A week later, terrible lightning struck down the pub. The atheist pub-owner sued the church, holding their prayers responsible for the loss. When the church argued that they were not responsible, the judge declared: "This is the strangest case I have ever seen. An atheist believes in answered prayers and a whole church congregation takes no responsibility for their prayers."

—Adolf Washington in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man suffers major stroke while neck stretching

Oklahoma: A 28-year-old Oklahoma man suffered major stroke while neck stretching. He ended up in the hospital after tearing his vertebral artery by stretching his neck to alleviate neck soreness. Josh Hader was working from his home in Guthrie, Oklahoma when he felt a familiar soreness in his neck and tried to alleviate by stretching his neck a bit. As he used his hand to apply a bit more pressure, he heard a loud pop and instantly knew something was wrong. His left side went numb almost immediately, so he quickly checked to see if his face was drooping. His face looked fine though, so he assumed he must have just pinched a nerve and went to get some ice packs. That's when he noticed he couldn't walk straight.

By the time Josh's father-in-law arrived to drive him to the hospital, his condition had worsened significantly and he wasn't able to walk at all. A CT scan showed that there was no bleeding in his brain, but doctors confirmed that he was having a stroke.

Sports competition has coffins as prizes

Juliac: Copa Ataúdes or Coffin Cup, a yearly futsal tournament hosted by the Peruvian city of Juliaca, has been offering coffins as prizes to the three best teams for which it has been dubbed the world's most depressing sports competition.

The Juliaca Coffin Cup is not the usual futsal tournament. It's a competition between teams representing 12 largest funeral houses in the Puno Region of southeastern Peru. Still, fighting on the pitch for an expensive casket you have to share with five other teammates doesn't exactly sound worthwhile.

That didn't stop the winning team from parading their $1,300 luxury coffin on their shoulders and singing "Olé, olé, campeon!" at the end of the final match, though.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How can I get better sleep?

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Mysuru District Moon Committee Meeting held

Ramzan Fasting from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 6(AP)- Mysuru District Moon Committee Meeting was held yesterday at 7.30 pm after *Namaz-e-Maghrib* at the Office of the Mysuru District Waqf Advisory Committee here.

Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazrath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff presided. Convenor of the District Moon Committee Ariff A. Mehkri and other members collected information from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and other parts of the State but nowhere moon was sighted. Hence, it was decided to begin the Holy Month of Ramadan (Ramzan) from Tuesday and fasting also begins from tomorrow.

On the occasion, Ariff Mehkri, who is also the Chairman of Mysuru District Waqf Advisory Committee, felicitated the Sir Khazi.

Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Nasim Ahmed Saheb Rishadi, Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Zaka Ulla Saheb Siddiqui, Hazrath Moulana Syed Shah Vali Ulla Saheb Umri, Hazrath Moulana Rafiuddin Saheb Khasimi, Hazrath Moulana Maqbool Ahmed Saheb Nizami, Hazrath Moulana Abdul Salam Saheb Rizvi, Mohamed Mumtaz Ahmed, Syed Umar, ABS Syed Abbas, Mohamed Abdul Salam, Abdul Azeez Khan Pathan, S.A. Rahman, Muddassir Ali Khan, Afsar Ali, U. Asif Khan, Waqf Inspector, Chamarajanagar, Syed Roshan Munawer, retired Waqf Officer, Mohamed Yunus, Waqf Inspector, Mysuru, Kaleem Pasha, Secretary, Masjid-e-Khadriya, Mysuru and others attended the Moon Committee meeting.

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VOICE OF THE READER

'Road to Hell' inside our neighbourhood

Sir,

This refers to your well-timed ***Weekend Star Supplement*** *(Road to Hell)* last Saturday focussing on dangerous roads. This particular road in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, 6th Cross, 5th Main, could qualify for a spot on that list.

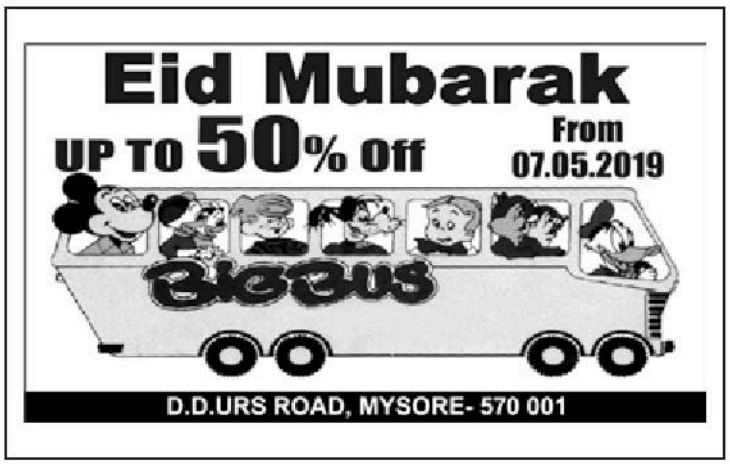
Though it is not a major highway nor has it claimed lives, the exposed rocks have eaten away the soles and tyres alike. The roads kick up dust, making the lives of the senior citizens, who make up the majority of the residents here, unbearable. So bad is the road that off-road enthusiasts have been making a beeline on Sundays, driving and riding rashly, putting the lives of children at risk.

We request our fellow neighbour, the District-in-Charge Minister (who lives less than 500 metres away) and our Corporator to kindly get this road repaired at the earliest.

—Murgesh Prem Kumar
Vijayanagar 1st Stage
5.5.2019

Osho residential meditation camp

Mysuru, May 6- The Friends of Osho, Mysuru, have organised a 3-day Osho residential meditation camp at Osho Sannidhi, Uttanahalli, Mysuru taluk from May 9 to 12. In the camp Osho's Dynamic, Kundalini, Nadabrahma, Sufiand Vipassana Meditation techniques will be guided. For registration and details contact: Maneesha on Mob: 9480278144 or Bhavbhini on Mob: 9900144119.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Unorganised labourers

Under the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) Yojana, the Karnataka State Labourers and Daily Wage Labourers Union (KSLDWLU) has invited applications from labourers and workers of unorganised sectors (construction workers, painters, tiles workers, domestic servants, wooden mill workers, loaders, sculptors, pottery makers, newspaper distributors, push cart vendors, flower sellers etc.,) for bringing them under the pension scheme. The applicants must be aged between 18 and 40 years. The application forms are available at P. Rajanna Kalyana Mantapa, 1st Cross, Muniswamynagar, near J.P. Nagar Last Bus Stop and at KSLDWLU office located at No.31, near RMP Colony, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, call: 0821-4191266 or 91416-14633.

Inviting stories

Marking its 5th anniversary celebrations, Deeksha Prakashana, Mysuru, has invited stories from budding writers under the series 'Kathe Kanaja' featuring daily tussle in life and social problems. The story should be neatly typed in Nudi/ Baraha in about 8 to 10 pages (minimum) and it could have been published elsewhere. The writers should send their address, photo and telephone number. Every writer would be presented the story in printed book form. Last date to submit the story is May 30. For details, contact Mob: 98809-64840 or 90081-64514.

Walk-in interviews for PHC doctors

The Department of Health and Family Welfare is recruiting nine Medical Officers (General Duty) for vacant posts at Primary Health Centres (PHC) and Health Extension Centres (HEC) in Mysuru district through direct interview. The selected candidates will be paid a consolidated salary of Rs.45,000 per month with a special allowance of Rs.2,000 in PHCs and only Rs.45,000 at HECs. Five posts are open for general category and four reserved for SC/ ST. The candidates should have passed MBBS with completion of Housemanship. The age limit is 42 years for general category, 45 for OBC and 47 for SC/ST. The selected doctors will be allowed to work for one year or till a regular doctor is appointed whichever is earlier. Eligible candidates with all necessary documents should appear for a walk-in interview on May 13 at 10.30 am at DHO's office, Nazarbad, Mysuru-570010. [Ph: 0821-2529205]

Three drown while swimming in lakes

Gundlupet/ Nanjangud, May 6 (SOMG,SS&KS)- In separate incidents, three persons, who had gone for swimming and for a bath at lakes in Gundlupet of Chamarajanagar and Nanjangud of Mysuru on Sunday, have been drowned.

Gundlupet: Two persons, who had been to a lake at Hatooru Lake near Terakanambi in the taluk yesterday afternoon, have been drowned.

The deceased are Tamilan (23) and his brother-in-law Nandeeshwara (29), residents of Uttavalli village in Chamarajanagar taluk.

Nandeeshwara, who had come to his in-laws house at Terakanambi, went to the lake for a bath along with Tamilan and two friends.

Though Nandeeshwara and Tamilan did not know swimming, they ventured into the water and were drowned, it is learnt. Their friends tried to rescue them but in vain and immediately informed the Police.

The Police, who rushed to the spot along with Fire and Emergency Services personnel, launched a search to fish out the bodies. As it was getting dark, they stopped the search operation and resumed it this morning.

Police and Fire and Emergency Personnel searching for the bodies of two persons who were drowned in Hatooru Lake near Terekanambi in Gundlupet taluk yesterday.

A case has been registered at Terakanambi Police Station.

Chamarajanagar: A 25-year-old youth, who had gone for a swim at Konanuru Lake near Kavalande village in Nanjangud taluk yesterday, got drowned.

The deceased is Abdulla, a resident of Mubarak Mohalla in Chamarajanagar. Abdulla, along with 15 of his friends, had gone to the lake for a swim yesterday.

It is learnt that Abdulla ventured into the water along with his friends but was drowned as he did not know how to swim. Meanwhile, Abdulla's friends, who saw him getting drowned, reportedly fled from the spot out of shock and fear.

Meanwhile, Abdulla's family members, Kavalande Police and Fire and Emergency Services personnel, who rushed to the spot, managed to fish out the body from the lake and shifted the body to the District Hospital.

Kavalande Police have registered a case in this regard.

Residents express anger: Meanwhile, the residents of Kavalande said that many people come to the lake every day and dive into the lake from a place which is at the height of 25 ft.

Stating that there had been four deaths already, the residents alleged that none of the authorities concerned have taken steps to stop such dangerous activity taking place at the lake.

Three killed in SUV-bike collision in Periyapatna

Periyapatna, May 6 (KS)- Three persons, said to be Cooking Assistants, who were proceeding to work on a bike were killed when an SUV rammed into the bike at Kirunelli Gate in the taluk yesterday afternoon.

The deceased are identified as Prakash (19), Someshwara (18) and Mahadevaswamy (19), all residents of Ibhjaala village in Nanjangud taluk.

The deceased, who were on their way to Siddapur from Hunsur, were proceeding on Periyapatna-Mysuru Road on the bike (KA-09-HR-6070). When they tried to overtake a KSRTC bus, which was going in front of them, the SUV (KA-03-MP-2723), which came from the opposite direction, rammed into them resulting in the three being killed on the spot.

On receiving information, SP Amit Singh, Dy.SP Bhaskar Rai, Circle Inspector G.N. Ramesh and staff visited the spot.

Periyapatna Police have registered a case in this regard.

Woman goes missing from Margallihundi

Mysuru, May 6 (KS)- A woman has gone missing since Apr.30 from Jayapura Police limits in the taluk.

Lakshmi

The missing woman is Lakshmi, wife of Siddarama and a resident of Margallihundi in the taluk.

According to the complaint lodged by her father Maridoddegowda with Jayapura Police, there was a fight with the couple for trivial reasons some time back and the elders of both the families had solved the issue.

But on Apr.30 at about 8 am, Lakshmi left her husband's house without informing anyone and has taken cash and gold jewellery while leaving the house.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Ph: 0821-2444800/ 2595781 or Mob: 94808-05047.

Obituary

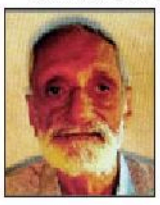
Prashanthi Subash

Mysuru, May 6- Prashanthi Subash (55), wife of Subash Patange (Vice-President, Bhavasar Kshatriya Mandali) and a resident of Tilak Nagar, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city.

She leaves behind her husband, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

Kalmadanda Machaiah



Kalmadanda Sannu Machaiah (79), a resident of Vijayanagar 1st Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Gangu, son Vinu Machaiah, daughters Vidya and Vinaya and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam here this morning, according to family sources.

Kokkalera Mini Joyappa

Kokkalera Mini Joyappa (Palanganda), a retired teacher, passed away in Mysuru last night. She was 79.

She leaves behind four daughters, sons-in-law including Rtn. J.P. Aiyanna and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were conducted at Cherambane in Kodagu today, according to sources.

E. Narayanaswamy

E. Narayanaswamy, (Babu), CTTI/ SBC-Southern Railway (retd.) and Vice-President of Smt. Janakiamma Balija Choultry Trust, passed away in Bengaluru on May 4. He was 86.

Formerly a resident of T.K. Layout in city, Narayanaswamy leaves behind his wife, four sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Bengaluru the same day.

S. Mark

Hunsur: S. Mark, a resident of Coffee Works Colony, passed away on Saturday at a private hospital in Mysuru, following brief illness. He leaves behind his wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the Christian Cemetery yesterday.

S. Gururaja Rao

Nanjangud: S. Gururaja Rao (67), son of Subbarao, Proprietor of Janardhan Bhavan, passed away on Saturday at a private hospital in Mysuru.

He leaves behind his wife, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the burial grounds near Hadinarukaalu Mantapa here yesterday.

'Possessed' child predicts Mandya candidates' election result!

Loksara village children's video of 'God's game' goes viral

Mandya, May 6 (NNN)-One of the Constituencies which has caught the eye of the entire country during the 2019 Lok Sabha elections is the Mandya Constituency. Now, with children also involved in the prediction of the result, it is making a big news.

Who is going to win this high stake battle at Mandya is the answer everyone is eagerly awaiting. This is a million dollar question not only bothering the political parties involved in the election, but also the people at large. The surveys conducted by different political parties and the intelligence report got by the Chief Minister, shows what they want to hear, that is their party winning.

Amidst all this din, one question that remains to be answered

is, who among the two, coalition candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy or Independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish, supported by Raitha Sangha and BJP- going to win the 2019 Lok Sabha polls?

However, the children in Loksara village in Mandya seem to have given an answer to this intriguing question in their own way! The video of children of Loksara village playing 'God's game' has gone viral, attracting the attention of the whole State.

Children's day out

Since the summer holidays are on, the children of Loksara village gather and play every day. In the video, a boy who is wearing a blue shirt starts acting as though he is possessed by God. He starts acting by shaking his body. Along with him a few others act as though they are beating the drums. Then two boys come in front of the boy who is 'possessed' and ask him the question-'In Mandya will Nikhil Kumaraswamy win or Sumalatha?" The 'possessed' boy replies clearly, 'Sumalatha.' There the video ends. This video shared by Vijay Gowda on the social media has gone viral and has become very popular.

Mysuru Karaga Mahotsava from May 8

Karaga procession on May 11 night

Mysuru, May 6- Sri Renukadevi Karaga Devasthana Trust, Manasara Road, Ittigegud in city, will be conducting the 95th Mysuru Karaga Mahotsava from May 8 to 12.

The Karaga Mahotsava will commence with the *abhisheka* to the deity at 6 am on May 8, following which a procession of milk cans will be taken out from Ittigegud's Nagalakshmi Temple to the foot of Chamundi Hill. The Utsava will take place on the night of May 8, 9 and 10 on all the streets of Ittigegud.

The famous Karaga procession will be taken out from the Temple at 8 pm on May 11. The procession will pass through the City Palace office, Chamaraja Double Road (11 pm), N.S. Road (12 midnight), Vinoba Road, Shivarampet and Sayyaji Rao Road (1 am), Mission Hospital Road and Kabir Road (2 am), K.T. Street and Irwin Road (3 am), Kurubageri and Kumbarageri (4 am), Ashoka Road (5 am), Nazarbad (6.30 am) and Zoo Road (8 am), before returning to the Temple at 9 am on May 12.

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Leadership Lessons FOR DAILY LIVING

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Not leading ALL THE TIME

The world is used to describing people as 'leaders.' Very few realise that it is not about being a leader but having the ability to exercise leadership. Being a leader is intuitively understood, but exercising leadership is not something that one can easily relate to. We are more prone to see people holding leadership positions as 'being leaders' rather than as 'exercising leadership.' What one fails to recognise is the fact that several of us have enormous opportunities to exercise leadership on a daily basis in the several roles that we play in life. We are also prone to think that the person whom we recognise as a leader must be invested with all the qualities that personify leadership.

What is not understood is the fact that no one person can have all the qualities that can be used to describe a person exercising leadership. And this is what makes being a leader so difficult and impractical. It is more practical to consider that each of us have opportunities to exercise leadership at different points of time and only some of us take on the responsibility. In my several interactions with many of the people who have worked with me, I have had the good fortune of seeing them express different leadership qualities at different points of time.

One such person whom I have seen consistently learning not just new skills but also new ways to lead is **Parvathi.** Learning is a fundamental drive for all of us, but only a few of us use every opportunity presented to us to learn. It is also easy for many of us to learn only from people whom we place higher up in the learning-teaching hierarchy and ignore several others. Parvathi is someone who has the unique ability to learn from everyone she comes across and has never allowed her ego to come in the way of getting to know new things or newer ways of doing the same routine tasks. Her gentle nature coupled with humility makes learning look so easy. But learning is not just about having an open mind, it is also about having an open heart and be willing to accept everyone you engage with as an equal. While this comes effortlessly for Parvathi, it is indeed easier said than done for most of us.

Another critical quality of leadership is staying focused on what we choose to do in life. In a world that is filled with distractions, we are more tuned to staying distracted and losing our focus in minutes. Leadership demands that we are not only perseverant in the pursuit of our life's purpose, but also stay focused on achieving it. **M.N. Hemanth** is one person who I have seen do this with single-minded efficiency. Empowering rural and marginalised communities — whether they are people living with HIV-AIDS or women in distress situations, he neither loses his focus on empowering them nor does he give up till he completes the task that he has taken on. While he may sometimes take on more than the desired responsibilities, he does not fail in inspiring his colleagues to share his vision of building communities that can take care of themselves. He has always coupled his demand for professional excellence with his compassion and care for them at a very deep and personal level.

Parvathi

Hemanth

Nandini Shankar

A challenge for many of us is to be able to exercise leadership in the several roles that we play in life. Most of us are trapped in our inability to differentiate our 'role' from our 'self' and end up messing up situations by confusing one with the other. We also carry on our burdens and hangovers from one role to another and end up doing justice to neither. One person who is fully immersed in her role while differentiating it from other roles endowed on her is **Nandini Shankar.** She is not only clear in the role that is playing at that moment of time but is also careful not to allow one to conflict with any of the other roles that she plays. Whether it is being a loving mother, or a daughter, a concerned sister or a caring daughter- in-law, to overseeing a programme in her job or a compassionate colleague — it all seems to come so easily for her. And she is careful in doing justice to each of these roles while not allowing the responsibilities of one to spill over to the other. In crafting her 'work-life' balance, she has also made sure that her sense of self-worth in the different roles that she plays is not diminished.

While none of them may have all the desired qualities, each one of them has consistently exhibited one or two of them. Leadership is not about being the perfect leader and manifesting all the qualities all the time. It is about being mindful of our abilities and limitations, about being conscious of the need to acquire as much as we can and about understanding that one can be ordinary and still perform extraordinarily. It is about having the humility to learn, about staying focused on the purpose we choose and about separating ourselves from the several roles that we play in life. And leadership is in doing everything we can to deliver on each of these roles to the best possible extent.

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JSS College of Physiotherapy holds 6th Graduation Day

Mysuru, May 6 (YDS&US)- The 6th Graduation Day of JSS College of Physiotherapy was held at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here on Saturday.

The occasion also marked the Annual Day of the College and Alumni Meet along with the bi-decennial celebrations of the College.

Inaugurating the programme, Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji of Jnanayogashrama, Vijayapura, opined that health and happiness can build a strong nation with people developing a love for the nation and among everybody in society. He said that cleanliness, health and peace are vital for humans and suggested people to make honest attempt to fulfil their aspirations.

Addressing the gathering, Punjab University Physiotherapy Professor Dr. A.G.K. Sinha advised students not to pay heed to comments of others regarding the course they have opted. He observed that there has been a growing need of Physiotherapists all over the world.

Degree certificates were presented to 19 new graduates of Physiotherapy and five post-graduates.

Best Intern Award was won by P. Anusha, Best Physiotherapy Teacher by Sandeep, Best Medical Model by Sayed Asif & Sharat and Best Administrative Staff by Renuka.

Dr. Mallar of the Department of Anatomy and Dr. Praveen Kulkarni of Department of Community Medicine bagged the Best Teaching Faculty Award.

Certificates were issued with prizes for winners of extra-curricular events. A commemorative volume 'Ojus' was also released on the occasion.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, College Principal Dr. Kavita Raja and others were present.

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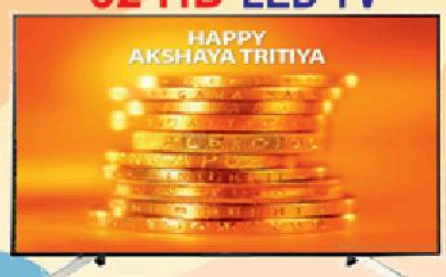

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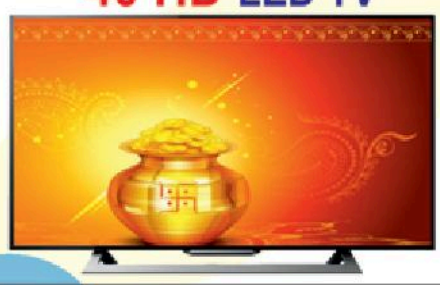

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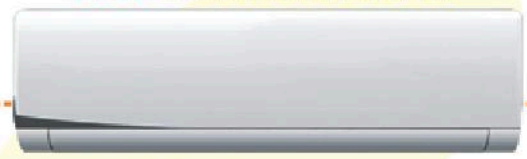

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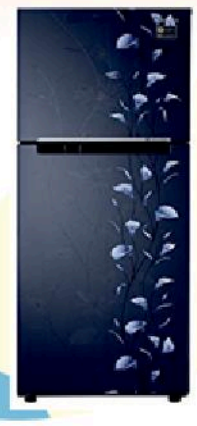

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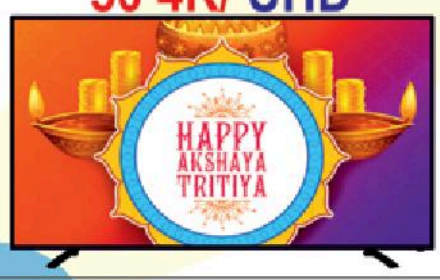

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600 Mandya villages under the grip of severe water shortage

Mandya, May 6 (Nagaiah& BCT)- One would get an impression that water flows continuously in Mandya as the district houses the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam and has a lot of lakes, streams and rivulets. But forget continuous water, people are facing severe scarcity of drinking water in this Sugar Bowl of Karnataka. And worse is, the temperature is rising by the day with heat becoming unbearable and groundwater sources drying up.

More than 600 villages in Mandya, K.R. Pet, Maddur, Malavalli, Nagamangala, Pandavapura, and Srirangapatna taluks in the district are facing severe drinking water scarcity for several days now. Facing severe water crunch, some of the villagers, who know a bit of English, have migrated to Bengaluru and are working as security guards.

To make matters worse, Mandya supplies water to Bengaluru and several other districts in Karnataka, apart from Mettur and some towns in Tamil Nadu. Although the Cauvery and its tributaries — Shimsha, Hemavathi, Lokapavani and Veera Vaishnavi — flow in Mandya, villagers are now being forced to buy water from suppliers.

Worst affected villages

The worst affected villages are Dudda, Keregodu, Basaralu, Doddakothagere, Mole, Chakanahalli, Shivapura, Challanayakanahalli, Kikkeri, Kallanakere, Sasalu, Sollepura, Lakshmipura, Manganahosahalli, Kodimaranahalli, Ummadahalli, Dinka, and Ainorahalli where residents standing before dry taps are a routine affair. They desperately wait for water tankers from Gram Panchayat and the water supply is hardly enough even for a family of three.

Dry borewells

Depletion of groundwater levels, plummeting water level in KRS Reservoir, stoppage of water flow to canals owing to ongoing repair works, borewells and tanks running dry and frequent power cuts are the reasons for the problem. The crisis has been forcing villagers to buy water from tankers or fetch water from hand pumps in neighbouring villages.

Though the District Administration has initiated measures, including release of special grants, to mitigate the problem, the problem is compounded by non-availability of water for even Panchayats to supply as borewells have gone dry. There is little scope to dig new borewells as water has gone below 1,000 feet.

Mandya city also hit

In Mandya city, if people get water once in two days in some areas — old planned areas — water is supplied only once in five or six days in new, private layouts. Those who can afford have sumps and overhead tanks and manage with whatever little water they get. People have to go in search of borewells far away from their homes for water.

Villagers migrate to cities

Shockingly, owing to water crisis, many people in villages who know to converse in English are migrating to cities in search of greener pastures. With water level depleting and supply shortage, they see no future in agriculture at least till the next season. So to temporarily manage their families, they are working as security guards in cities including Mysuru, Bengaluru and Mumbai.

Before leaving villages, they are selling their livestock for whatever price available. **Uday Kumar,** a villager who has migrated to Bengaluru to work as a security guard said that he has studied SSLC. "I depended on agriculture for 30 years and I have given up. There is no water and moreover, there is no good price for our produce. Even my wife goes to a garments factory and somehow we are pulling on," he said.

Uday Kumar

He added that he has a loan of Rs. 5 lakh on his head and he is paying some interest with the Rs. 10,000 he gets as a security guard. "With my wife's salary, we are managing three meals a day," he said and added that life in Bengaluru too is difficult.

Suresh

District Raitha Sangha President and green activist **Shambhunalli Suresh** said that the District Administration should take the blame for people migrating from villages. "Already from Shambhunalli, 164 villagers have migrated to Bengaluru in search of jobs and manual work. Likewise, hundreds of villagers are migrating to cities from other villages too. The government has not taken basic steps like releasing water from KRS to tail-end farmers or filling lakes and tanks. In this situation, how can you expect farmers to continue with agriculture," he said.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)	
Today	84.21 ft
Inflow	107 cusecs
Outflow	3,664 cusecs

No KRS water

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CNNL was releasing water to VC Canal from KRS from June to June (annual cycle) to save sugarcane crop in the Acchukattu Area (irrigated area or command area).

"Sugarcane crop has reached harvesting stage now and so water release to VC Canal will be stopped. The stoppage of water to the Canal will also result in decrease of outflow in downstream Cauvery River.

Due to shortage, CNNL has not released water for summer crops in other Canals like Devaraya, Chikkadevaraya, Virija, Ramaswamy Iyengar and Madhava Mantri this year. The State Government will take appropriate decision of releasing water to Canals in coming days depending on the storage position of the reservoir and once the southwest monsoon picks up, he added.

For the record, Visvesvaraya Canal has been designed to carry 3,050 cusecs of water with a total irrigated area of 1.96 lakh acres. Stoppage of water to VC Canal has already been brought to the notice of farmers and the general public through media, Ravindra said.

Sources said that even the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) has recommended the Karnataka government to reserve the existing water at KRS Dam for drinking purposes till June.

It has recommended the Government to release water for agricultural and other purposes only after ensuring that enough drinking water is available in KRS which is the lifeline for Mysuru, Mandya and Bengaluru.

Over 40 dead as Russian plane bursts into flames

Moscow, May 6- At least 40 people were killed when a Russian airliner burst into flames while making an emergency landing at Moscow's Sheremetyevo Airport last evening.

The Sukhoi SSJ100 operated by Aeroflot had 73 passengers and five crew members on board when it touched down and sped down a runway spewing huge flames and black smoke.

A spokesperson for Russia's Investigative Committee, said early on Monday that 41 people were killed. But Health Minister Veronika Skvortsova said later that 38 survived, implying the death toll was 40.

The victims included one member of the crew and at least two teenagers, according to the Investigative Committee.

Video showed desperate passengers leaping out of the plane onto inflatable evacuation slides and staggering across the airport's tarmac and grass, some holding luggage.

The airport said in a statement that the plane, which had taken off from Sheremetyevo Airport for the Northern city of Murmansk, turned back for unspecified technical reasons and made a hard landing that started the fire.

Video broadcast later on Russian television showed flames bursting from the jetliner's underside as it lands and then bounces. The plane apparently did not have time to jettison fuel before the emergency landing, news reports said.

The SSJ100, also known as the Superjet, is a two-engine regional jet put into service in 2011 with considerable fanfare as a signal that Russia's troubled aerospace industry was on the rise.

The plane's manufacturer, Sukhoi Civil Aircraft, said the plane had received maintenance at the beginning of April. Aeroflot said the pilot had some 1,400 hours of experience. This is the second fatal accident involving a SSJ100. In 2012, a demonstration flight in Indonesia struck a mountain, killing all 45 aboard.

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Eating chemically ripened mangoes may lead to cancer: Dr. Chidambara

Growers, traders to be fined if chemicals are used

Mysuru, May 6 (PM&NNN)-The use of chemicals like calcium carbide to ripen mangoes and consumption of such mangoes may lead to cancer, said District Vector Borne Diseases Control and Food Control Officer Dr. Chidambara.

Dr. Chidambara

He was addressing the growers and traders of mango at a meeting organised at the Horticulture Department in Curzon Park here this morning and said, in the earlier days there were hardly any diseases related to food as it was all grown naturally and organically without any pesticides.

However, in today's world the farmers are becoming greedy to earn quick money and started using chemicals to ripen the mangoes. The use of calcium carbide to ripe mangoes is dangerous as it is found that when people consume such ripened mangoes it may lead to cancer, he said.

Hence, only natural ripening methods must be used, where the colour of mango will not be uniform, unlike the artificial ripening using chemicals where the colour becomes uniform. This is one way of finding out what method has been used to ripen the mangoes, said Dr. Chidambara.

Horticulture Department Senior Assistant Director Habbiba Nishad, Assistant Director Bharathi, APMC Secretary Girish, College of Horticulture Mysuru lecturer Dr. Venkatesh Rao and others were present.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mysuru City Corporation Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj said that awareness has been created among traders not to use chemicals like calcium carbide to ripen mangoes just to make quick money. If it is found that they continue to use such chemicals, they will be fined, he added.

Mango Mela

The Mango Mela organised by the Horticulture Department every year is likely to be held this month at Curzon Park, said the officials in the Horticulture Department.

Mango growers disappointed with low yield this season

Mysuru, May 6 (PM&NNN)-This is the season when mango, the king of fruits, spreads its fragrance which very few are willing to escape. However, due to weather conditions, the flavour and fragrance this time is considerably less than expected which has disappointed the growers.

According to the statistics available, mango is grown in 61,025 hectares in Mysuru District as a horticulture crop. In 2017-18, mango was grown in 4,144 hectares in the district and there was a yield of 34.071 tonnes, said the sources from the Horticulture Department.

In 2018-19, mango was grown in about 4,136 hectares and this year due to hot weather conditions, the production is going to come down, it is said. This year in most of the mango orchards, there was good blooming of the flowers. Hence, a good crop was expected. However, the weather has played spoil sport to this expectation. Due to scorching sun, the flowers have withered and falling.

Mangoes are grown in Yelwal, Hullahalli of Mysuru Taluk, K.R. Nagar, H.D. Kote, Nanjangud, Periyapatna, Hunsur taluks and other places. Varieties like Badami, Raspuri, Malgoa, Totapuri, Mallika, Dasheri and others have made a name.

Apart from Devaraja Market, the mangoes are found in mango mandis and shops as also on the roadsides. In the first week of May, all varieties of mangoes are going to hit the market. Then the season lasts till the end of July when they slowly disappear.

The three varieties of mango that are in great demand in Devaraja Market are Badami, Raspuri and Alphonso, said trader Syed sitting in his shop in the market. Badami is sold at Rs.120, Raspuri Rs.80, Alphonso Rs.140 and Malgoa Rs.100 a kg, he said.

Mango grower Boregowda from H.D. Kote told *Star of Mysore* that the crop yield had come down considerably this year which was a cause for great concern. He owned 150 trees. While last year he had earned an income of Rs.1,50,000 after having grown six tonnes of crop, this year he is doubtful if he can get even two tonnes of Badami variety he grows and the reason is because of poor monsoon and extreme heat conditions.

Last year, in the month of April and May, he had sold mangoes to the traders at Rs.40 to Rs.50 a kg. But in the month of June the traders had reduced the price to Rs. 12 - Rs. 15, he added.

BJP protests against Coalition Govt.

Mysuru, May 6 (MTY&DM)-As part of a Statewide agitation, BJP workers staged a demonstration in front of the DC Office here this morning, in protest against the harassment of party workers by JD(S) - Congress Coalition Government in the State.

Accusing Home Minister M.B. Patil of hoisting false cases on BJP workers for petty reasons, the Party alleged that the coalition Government was out to crush dissent by use of Police force.

Maintaining that the government had taken no action against Congress leader Belur Gopalakrishna, who had reportedly called for the killing of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the protestors alleged that the State Government was threatening BJP workers across the State.

Calling for the Governor's intervention on the issue, the protestors demanded action against Home Minister who has unleashed a scare among netizens for criticising the Government for its maladministration.

They also strongly condemned the Government's intention to curb freedom of expression.

Fifth Phase Polling: Rahul faces acid test today

24.2 percent polling reported till 11 am

New Delhi, May 6 (UNI)- Polling opened this morning for the fifth phase of India's marathon elections including Uttar Pradesh where Opposition Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and his mother Sonia Gandhi hope to retain their seats. While Rahul is facing a tough fight from BJP's Smriti Irani, it might be a cakewalk for Sonia.

Till 11 am, 24.2 percent of the 8.75 crore voters in the 51 seats across the seven States exercised their franchise.

West Bengal witnessed an impressive voter turnout with 32.7 per cent of the electorates in the seven seats having exercised their franchise.

Jharkhand and Rajasthan also recorded good turnout with over 29 per cent of the electorates in the seats voting in these States braving the summer heat and exercising their franchise. Only 6.1 per cent of the electorates in Jammu and Kashmir have voted so far.

It's a crucial phase for the BJP, which in 2014 had won 39 out of these 51 seats and together with its allies notched up a tally of 41 for the NDA. Out of the 51, 14 seats are in Uttar Pradesh where the Samajwadi Party (SP)-Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) combine has mounted a formidable challenge to the BJP. The party had won 12 of these seats in the last general election barring the Congress bastions of Amethi and Rae Bareli.

Rahul's Gandhi's decision to fight in a second seat, from Wayanad in Kerala, has also triggered a BJP narrative that he is on a weak wicket in Amethi.

This prompted Rahul Gandhi, a three-time MP from Amethi, to make an emotional appeal through an open letter to voters saying that the development works proposed by him were blocked by the BJP Government in the Centre.

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Excess anger build up leads to sickness, and turns destructive, giving rise to problems at work, in personal relationships, and in the overall quality of life. At times anger blinds the person with seething rage and they tend to act impulsively irrespective of the final outcome. It is said that anger is like a poison and it has the power to destroy friendships, relationships and families.

Anger is nothing but energy being dissipated and most often anger and ego lead to blame game. Instead of working towards releasing the anger and creating peace and harmony, often we get stuck and feel directionless. Letting go of anger, self-pity, and self-righteousness can be a powerful decision and help the person focus and move ahead.

There are many reasons which can make a person angry but from Feng Shui perspective, the place of dwelling does have a contribution towards the anger and behaviour of a person. If the home or work place is generating negative vibes, it can overwhelm the occupants and can trigger many kinds of emotions including anger.

According to Traditional Chinese Medicine, anger is related to the wood element which governs the liver and gallbladder energy (Chi). When the liver becomes stagnant, stuck or excessive, this causes emotions like anger, frustration, resentment and aggression.

The quality of light, air and the energy in a place have great significance and influence in the well-being of the occupants of a building. Dark, stale space creates sickness, lethargy and a feeling of suppression. Excessively bright and too much windy space also has an impact on the emotion of a person. In any of the above situations, the internal energy of the person together with the influence of the external factors can trigger varied imbalances in health, mood and behaviour.

Few things which can be taken care through good Feng Shui to create a space filled with love and dispel anger are:

• If your home is having excessive wooden flooring, timber wall cladding, wooden furniture, wooden decor etc., there is a overload of wood element and as wood relates to liver which controls the emotions, excessive wood should be balanced with earthen ware, earthen decor, crystals which can control the wood element.

• Adapt decor or paint in colours of earth element to bring balance to an angry family. Shades of yellow for joy, orange for confidence or browns and beiges can help to ground the person.

• Positioning beds above geopathic nodes or geomagnetic fields cause ill-health, stress and increases challenging behaviours.

• To dissolve tension and anger, place six round crystal balls on the coffee table in your living room or in your family room. This is especially effective in the centre, southwest and northwest corners.

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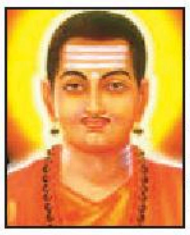
Two-day Basava Jayanti celebrations at Kalamandira from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 6 (PM&SR)- Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Veerashaiva Lingayatha Sangha Samsthegalu haagu Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Mysuru, have organised a two-day programme at Kalamandira here on May 7 and 8 to mark Basava Jayanti celebrations.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Saturday, Organising Committee President S.M. Jambukeshwar said that various cultural events and seminars would be organised to highlight the preachings of the 12th century social reformer Basavanna during the celebrations.

On May 7 at 8.30 am, Saragur's Sri Paduvala Mutt Seer Sri Mahadeva Swamiji will hoist the flag at Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle to kick start the celebrations following which a procession of the portrait of Basaveshwara, along with folk troupes, bhajans, veeragaase, mangala vaadya, will be taken out from Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle to Kalamandira. The procession, which will be flagged off by Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, will pass through Basaveshwara Circle, Sayyaji Rao Rao Road, K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Metropole Circle and Hunsur Road to reach Kalamandira.



Hosmutt's Sri Chidanananda Swamiji, Alamatti's Sri Annadaneshwara Puravara Hiremutt Seer Dr. Sri Rudramuni Swamiji and other Seers will grace the occasion. ZP CEO K. Jyothi will be the chief guest.

Stage Programme: Former Chief Justice of India Dr. M.N. Venkatachalaiah will inaugurate the stage programme at Kalamandira at 11 am on the same day. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Vijayapura's Jnana Yogashrama Seer Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji will grace the occasion. Shivaganga Kshetra's Sri Mela Gavimutt Seer Sri Malayashanthamuni Shivacharya Swami will preside. Historian Dr. S. Settar will deliver the keynote address; At 2.30 pm, a seminar on 'Sharana Dharma - Samanvayate' will be held. A special lecture on 'Sharana Jeevana Moulyagalu' will be delivered at 5 pm; Cultural programmes will follow from 6.15 pm onwards.

On May 8, Shobha Jayaprakash will render Vachana Gayana at 9.30 am; Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji of Jnana Yogashrama will deliver a discourse at 10.30 am and an interaction programme will be held at 11.45 am. Valedictory of the two-day celebrations will be held at 2.30 pm. Harnahalli's Sri Kodimutt Seer Dr. Sri Shivanananda Shivayogi Rajendra Swamiji will preside. Lokayukta Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty will deliver the valedictory address. Hyderabad's Jagadguru Ashram Pandit Moulana Syed Basha and First Mayor of Asian Origin for London borough of Lambeth and Consultant in Emergency Medicine Dr. Neeraj Patil will be the chief guests.

Felicitation: During the valedictory, the following outstanding personalities of various fields will be felicitated: Economist Prof. C.K. Renukarya (Education), Vice-Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Dr. B. Suresh (Medical Service), folklore expert T.S. Rajappa (Folklore), Drama Junior award winner M.B. Amith (Culture), women pilot Rupa (Social Service) and yoga instructor Apoorva (Sports).

At 4.30 pm, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag will inaugurate the cultural programme. Kannada cine actor K.A. Dhanjay will be the chief guest. Prof. Chitkala Biradar will be preside.

Gowri, the elephant to be back at Nanjangud Temple in June

She was sent to Malur for treatment

Nanjangud, May 6 (RS&KS)- Gowri, the 39-year-old elephant of Sri Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple here, which was sent to Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre at Malur in Kolar district for treatment 18 months ago as she was injured on her legs, will be back at the Temple soon.

Gowri was injured on both her legs and was unable to move around. Despite regular treatment by the veterinarians, the injuries did not heal and Gowri began to suffer more.

Following directions from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), the Temple authorities and the Forest Department personnel transported Gowri in a truck to the Rehab Centre in Malur. Gowri was accompanied by Mahouts Pyare Jaan and Basheer Gadekar. As Gowri is fully recovered, she is expected to return to the Temple in the first week of June.

While at the Temple, Gowri used to fetch water from Kapila River for the *abhisheka* of the presiding deity every day and used to take part in various religious rituals at the Temple besides taking part in Jathra Mahotsavas and had become a part of the Temple.

Gowri, which was brought to Nanjangud Temple in 1988, was sent to the Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre at Malur in Kolar district for treatment. The injuries on her legs are healed and she is healthy. Gowri would be brought back to the Temple in the first week of June.

—H.M. Kumaraswamy,
Nanjangud Temple Executive Officer

She also used to provide entertainment to the devotees and pose for photos and for paintings by children during holidays.

But since 18 months, the shed in front of the Temple, where Gowri used to stay, was empty and devotees, school children and others who used to frequently visit Gowri, were returning disappointed. In the recently held Dodda Jathra too, the absence of Gowri was deeply felt.

MI beat KKR, tops points table

Ends league phase with 18 points; To take on CSK in Qualifier-1 tomorrow

Mumbai Indians players take a victory lap after the match.

IPL Season-12

Tomorrow's Match

Qualifier-1

MI Vs **CSK**

M.A.Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai, **7.30 pm**

Yesterday's Results

KXIP 173/4 (18)
beat
CSK 170/5 (20)

MI 134/1 (16.1)
beat
KKR 133/7 (20)

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Mumbai, May 6- Mumbai Indians (MI) thrashed Kolkata Knights Riders (KKR) by 9 wickets in match 56 of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2019 at Wankhede Stadium here yesterday.

Chasing a modest target of 134 runs, Quinton de Kock and Rohit Sharma gave the home side a flying start as the left-right hand opening pair added 46 runs in 6.1 overs. De Kock continued his fine form as he scored 30 runs off 23 balls. His innings included 1 four and 3 sixes. De Kock was dismissed by Prasidh Krishna courtesy a magnificent catch taken by Dinesh Karthik.

Following that, nothing went the visiting team's way as Rohit Sharma, who was joined by Suryakumar Yadav stitched together an unbeaten 88-run partnership that gave Mumbai Indians a convincing win. Rohit remained unbeaten on 55 off 48 (8 fours). This was the Mumbai Indians' captain's 36th IPL half-century. On the other hand, Suryakumar scored an unbeaten 46 off 27 (5 fours, 2 sixes).

With this win, MI topped the IPL 2019 points table and will play CSK in the Qualifier-1 tomorrow (May 7).

Earlier, KKR scored 133/7 in 20 overs. Chris Lynn top-scored with 41 runs.

KXIP beat CSK

Kings XI Punjab (KXIP) have beaten Chennai Super Kings (CSK) by 6 wickets and 2 overs to spare in their last league match at the IS Bindra Stadium in Mohali on Sunday.

After CSK posted 170/5 in their 20 overs, KXIP chased down the target courtesy of two blitzkriegs — primarily by K.L. Rahul (71 off 36 balls) and then by Nicholas Pooran (36 off 22 balls).

CSK will play the Qualifier 1 in Chennai on Tuesday. KXIP finish IPL 2019 at 6th spot. They will be disappointed after the brilliant start they enjoyed to the season, but will be glad they have got one over the league leaders CSK.

Earlier, CSK were sent to bat first by KXIP captain Ravichandran Ashwin, who won the toss. KXIP started well, with Sam Curran (3/35) getting Shane Watson's wicket early on.

Faf du Plessis (96) and Suresh Raina (53) put on a 120-run partnership before Sam Curran removed Raina against the run of play. Faf du Plessis shifted gears after reaching his fifty and at one point of time it looked as if he would take his team's total near the 200-mark. However, it was Curran who had the last laugh against the South African too, getting the ball to deflect off his pads into the stumps. CSK's ambitions of going for the final push received a jolt with Curran's late strike, and it was further jolted by two wickets by Mohammed Shami (2/17) in the last over.

MI ended the league phase with 18 points from 14 matches — the same as CSK and Delhi Capitals — but they secured the top spot by virtue of better net run rate. MI ended at a net run rate of 0.421 as against 0.131 and 0.044 of CSK and DC respectively.

MI's win meant that KKR are knocked out of the Tournament with Sunrisers making it to the play-offs at their expense on better net run rate.

KKR and SRH ended the league phase on 12 points each but the Hyderabad-based side sneaked to the play-offs with 0.577 net run rate against 0.028 of the Kolkata side.

MI and CSK play against each other in Chennai in the Qualifier 1 on Tuesday while Delhi Capitals — who finished third — take on SRH in the Eliminator at Visakhapatnam on Wednesday.

The Qualifier 2 — between the losing teams of Qualifier 1 and Eliminator — will also be played at Visakhapatnam on Friday.

Runners-Up in VTU Mysuru Zone Cricket Championships

The men's cricket team of NIE emerged Runners-Up in VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone Cricket Championships (2019-20) organised by NIE-IT, Mysuru, recently. Seen are *(from left - standing)* ***K. Jayanth, K. Chandan Raj, Hardhik Kumar, M.P. Ranjan, N. Nesar, N.K. Madhu, M.A. Nikhil Shrinivas, S. Vivek Kashyap, M. Rahul Shrinivas, Viraj Vijay Mane, Abhishek Nayak and S. Chandrashekar Shasthry;*** *(sitting)* ***Vinod Kumar (Captain), Shankaranarayana, Physical Education Director, Dr. K. Pushpalatha, Chairperson, NIE Sports Committee, Dr. G. Ravi, Principal, NIE and R. Kavya, Asst. PE Director;*** *(kneeling)* ***K.R. Swaroop, Akshay Kumaraswamy, Gourav Bohra and M.S. Adithya.***

India-Pak World Cup match tickets sold out within 48 hours

Manchester, May 6- Old Trafford in Manchester is in readiness to host the biggest clash of the year — India Vs Pakistan — at the World Cup 2019 on June 16.

Manchester will also host India's clash against the Windies on June 26 but according to Cricket Lancashire, there has been a huge demand for the match between India and Pakistan as the tickets for the mega clash were sold out within 48 hours.

The corporate sales and business development manager at Cricket Lancashire Dan Whitehead believes the atmosphere during the India-Pakistan clash will be louder than a India-England clash.

According to reports, a night before the big match, a huge concert will be organised in the city by Bharat Army with noted Punjabi singer Guru Randhawa performing it.

India hold a clear upper hand over Pakistan in the marquee tournament, winning all six of their previous meetings.

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Scuffle during Master Hirannaiah's event in city is a black spot: Writer

Mysuru, May 6 (SPN&DM)-The scuffle and skirmishes that took place in opposition to Master Hirannaiah's statement at a public event in Mysuru five years ago is a black spot in the city's literary world, said columnist Dr. Gubbigudu Ramesh.

He was speaking at 'Nudi Namana' programme organised by city's Naganava Kala and Sahitya Vedike in memory of the late dramatist Master Hirannaiah, at Namana Kalamantapa in Krishnamurthypuram here on Saturday.

Pointing out that Master Hirannaiah lampooned politicians through his witty dialogues, Dr. Ramesh said that Hirannaiah's contribution to theatre field was enormous.

Pointing out that one of Master Hirannaiah's most famous plays *Lanchavatara* created a record of sorts in terms of popularity, he said that it is a matter of pride that the great artiste was a Mysurean, who later settled down in Bengaluru.

Terming the incident that took place five years ago in the city as unfortunate, in which Master Hirannaiah became the centre of attack for his comments, Dr. Ramesh said that the programme organised by Naganava Kala and Sahitya Vedike in Mysuru happened to be Hirannaiah's last public event as the master stuck to his word of not participating in any event thereafter and added that this unfortunate incident hurt Hirannaiah very much.

BJP leader H.V. Rajeev, in his address, said that Hirannaiah targeted the corrupt in his own style.

Noting that Hirannaiah's dialogues on corruption and corrupt politicians became very popular among the masses, he said that play *Lanchavatara* will last long in the memories of the people.

Social worker K. Raghuram said that Master Hirannaiah became a household name through his popular dialogues on corruption.

Pointing out that Hirannaiah opposed Emergency through theatre, he said that although people enjoyed the Master's dialogues on current politics and corruption, they used to take them seriously as it mattered the society.

Writer Bannur K. Raju said that although Hirannaiah is not physically with us now, his dialogues and achievements will always remain etched in the minds of the people. He further said that the Master's dialogues were so punching and powerful, that they enlightened the conscience of the viewers.

Journalist Homma Manjunath, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji and Corporator M.V. Ramprasad were present.

Farmers urge government to simplify norms for agri loans

Mysuru, May 6- Scores of farmers, under the banner of Karnataka State Sugarcane Growers Association, staged a demonstration in front of the DC's office here on Saturday, urging the Government to simplify the rules governing disbursal of farm loans.

Addressing the farmers, Association President Kurubur Shantakumar alleged that fresh loans were not being sanctioned by the Banks without registration of the land at the Sub-Registrar's office, under the intimation that they are applying for loans.

Pointing out that this amounted to mortgaging the land for securing loans, Shantakumar wanted the Government to relax the norms as farmers are in distress with the new norms as it takes multiple visits to the Sub-Registrar's office.

Maintaining that the earlier norms that entailed submission of Encumbrance Certificate should be continued to keep the loan disbursal exercise simple, he alleged that financial institutions were delaying the disbursal of fresh loans citing the model code of conduct.

Further alleging that the crop loan waiver announced by the State Government had not benefited a majority of farmers, Shantakumar demanded total loan waiver and payment of additional SAP price to sugarcane growers.

Association office-bearers Attahalli Devaraj, Somashekar, Hallikerehundi Bhagyaraj, Kiragasur Shankar, Varakudu Krishnegowda and others took part.

Office-bearers of Veerashaiva Mahasabha Mysuru Taluk Unit

Mysuru, May 6- The following office-bearers have been elected to the Mysuru Taluk Unit of Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha during the Executive Committee Meeting, chaired by Mahasabha President B.K. Nagaraj Byathahalli, held near the Office of the Unit at Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle in city recently:

Hon. President - Baradanapura Parashivamurthya; Vice-Presidents - S.M. Mallikarjunaswamy, Kamalakshi Revanna and T. Lingaraj; Gen. Secretary - Kavibasappa; Secretaries - D.P. Suresh, Poornima Lokesh and L.R. Mahadevaswamy; Treasurer - B. Shankar; Executive Committee Members - D. Mahadevappa, B.P. Mallesh, D. Shivaswamy, N.B. Shivakumar, M. Basavaraj, Shivapadu, K.C. Manjunath, Srikantamurthy, M. Nataraj, Bhagya Doreswamy, Lalitha Shivashankar, Pallavi Prakash, Sundramma Somaraju and Bharathi Pashupathi, according to a press release from the Mahasabha.

Students seek action against Institute running unauthorised M.P. Ed course

Mysuru, May 6 (PM&DM)- The M.P.Ed (Master of Physical Education) and B.P.Ed (Bachelor of Physical Education) students of University of Mysore (UoM) staged a demonstration in front of the Crawford Hall here on Thursday, accusing an Educational Trust of running M.P.Ed course in violation of rules.

Alleging that a Pandavapura-based Educational Trust was conducting M.P.Ed course unauthorisedly, the protestors maintained that such violations will bring down the dignity of the course itself.

Accusing the Trust of admitting over-aged and in-service candidates who do not fall under admission quota, they alleged that running M.P.Ed course during summer holidays with little practical classes will only lower the value of the course, besides hurting the prospects of hundreds of students who are attending regular classes run by the University. They urged the authorities to act against the Trust and withdraw the affiliation granted to it by the University.

M.P.Ed students Amaregowda, N. Anand, H.K. Arpita, M. Ashok, J.S. Ashwini and others took part in the protest.

Railway employees protest transfer of doctors

Mysuru, May 6 (YDS&DM)- Railway employees, under the banner of South Western Railway Mazdoor Union (SWRMU), staged a demonstration in front of the hospital on Thursday, condemning the transfer of two doctors serving at the Railway Hospital on KRS Road here.

Alleging that Dr. Shivakumar and Dr. Shobha Jagannath, who were serving at the hospital were transferred for no reason, they urged the cancellation of transfer orders.

Recalling the services of Dr. Shivakumar and Dr. Shobha, they urged the Railway authorities to immediately cancel the transfer and retain them in Railway Hospital.

Later, they submitted a memorandum to the DRM through the Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Patil and warned of an indefinite hunger stir if the transfer order was not cancelled.

SWRMU office-bearers Somashekar, Shivakumar, Umashankar, Anil Kumar, Mohan Kumar, Sripathi and others took part in the protest.

Reviving fire-hit Bandipur

Seeds sown to rejuvenate vegetation in Bandipur Tiger Reserve

Mysuru, May 6 (MTY&BCT)- Men are trying to revive greenery that was destroyed by men. Determined to revive the lost vegetation and green cover in the fire-hit forest in the Bandipur Tiger Reserve, the Forest Department has taken up sowing of seeds of different varieties of trees, bamboos and grass. Interestingly, only native varieties of trees that are found in abundance in Bandipur and nearby Nagarahole Tiger Reserves are being planted to maintain ecological balance.

Record wildfire season — the root cause is man-made fire — this year destroyed millions of trees in Bandipur and many areas have been burned so severely that natural regeneration is not possible, making replanting necessary. What was once a verdant tiger landscape has been reduced to black soot and ash. As a damage control mechanism, the Forest Department has decided to replant the destroyed areas.

The Department has already started the process of sowing seeds and as it has been raining since the last 15 days, the sowing activity will bear fruits when the seeds begin to sprout. The Department has identified over 2,500 acres for reforestation in the first stage and seeds are being sown under the leadership of **Assistant Conservator of Forests Ravikumar and Gopalaswamy Range Forest Officer N.C. Mahadev.**

Good rains since a fortnight

Over 14,000 acres of forest was destroyed at Gopalaswamy Hill and Kundkere ranges in the last week of February due to wildfire. "We have been receiving good rains since a fortnight and as the weather is conducive, the first phase of sowing has been started," said **T. Balachandra, Director, Project Tiger, Bandipur Tiger Reserve.**

He added that the 1,200 square kilometres Tiger Reserve will look green again with vegetation in the next three to four years when the trees will grow full size. Seeds are being sown along National Highway 67 (Bandipur-Ooty Road) from Melukamanahalli village till the Gopalaswamy Range that were ravaged by fire. Seeds will be sown on both sides of the road so that once the seeds sprout, the soot-covered land will look green.

No need of volunteers for seed sowing

It may be recalled here that the Forest Department had earlier stated that it does not need any kind of seed ball campaign or financial support to rejuvenate the Tiger Reserve. The Department also said that it has not asked anyone to contribute funds for the same.

"If anyone is collecting funds in the name of development, it's pure fraud. Since the fire was mostly ground fire, within a couple of rains the area will rejuvenate," **Punati Sridhar, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force),** had said in a media communication.

"Some are conducting seed ball making programmes besides raising funds from public. No outsider will be allowed to come to the burnt area and intervene. During fire-fighting early this year, volunteers, who came were more interested in taking selfies rather than helping us to put out fire. It became difficult to manage the big crowd and some of our attention had to be diverted to take care of them, consequently hampering fire fighting works.

Hence no outsiders will be allowed in our forests hereafter for emergencies," he noted.

10,000 seeds of different tree species procured

Seed varieties: Over 30 Department employees are on the job and they are identifying suitable places for seed sowing after removing the soil's top layer that has been covered by ash and charcoal. Over 25 tonnes of wild bamboo will be planted inside the forest as dry bamboo was the biggest casualty during the fire. Native species including Honge (2,500 kg), Sandalwood (500 kg), Ficus (200), Yelachi (470), Tamarind (200), Hebbevu (4,000 kg), Holedasavala (13), Gobbalimara (110), Shivane (14) and Hemata (1,500 kg) will be planted.

T. Balachandra, Director, Project Tiger, Bandipur Tiger Reserve, said that 10,000 seeds of different tree species have been procured from Karnataka State Seeds Corporation Limited, Department Seed Banks, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu and 25 tonne wild bamboo seeds have been brought in for replanting process.

Forest tribals begin indefinite overnight protest from today

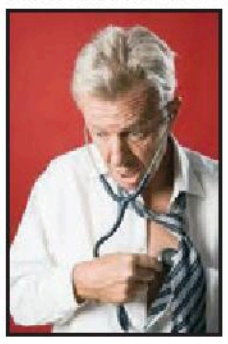
Mysuru, May 6 (PM&US)- Urging the government to implement Forest Rights Act and fulfil other demands, members of Karnataka Forest Tribals Federation and Forest Tribal Settlement Committee began an indefinite overnight protest in front of Mini Vidhana Soudha in H.D. Kote this morning.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in that context here yesterday, Federation Convenor Shailendrakumar said that forest tribal communities live in H.D. Kote, Periyapatna and Hunsur taluks and pointed out that many of them were displaced from the forest during the implementation of Wildlife Protection Act and for the construction of dams. He regretted that no proper rehabilitation measures were taken. He also urged the fulfilment of other demands like up-gradation of Ashram Schools, proper wage pattern for teachers there and other forest rights.

WORD OF THE DAY

Valetudinarian

Pronunciation: val-uh-too-duh-NAIR-ee-un.



Meaning: A person of a weak or sickly constitution; especially one whose chief concern is his or her ill health.

Origin: Oddly enough, valetudinarian, a word for someone who is sickly (or at least thinks he or she is), comes from valēre, a Latin word that means "to have strength" or "to be well." Most of the English offspring of valēre imply having some kind of strength or force—consider, for instance, valiant, prevail, valor, and value. But the Latin valēre also gave rise to valētūdō. In Latin, valētūdō refers to one's state of health (whether good or bad), but by the time that root had given rise to valetudinarian in the late 17th century, English-speaking pessimists had given it a decidedly sickly spin.

Example: Dukakis succeeds by balancing the over-the-top comedy with the right dose of realism. His Argan is at once exaggerated and recognizably human.... Paranoid about his health, this classic valetudinarian is really scared of dying alone and unloved. — Charles McNulty, The Los Angeles Times, Oct. 2016.

THE ODD WORD

Agastopia

Admiration of a particular part of someone's body

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The call of the wild

Meaning: The appeal of nature in the raw. It talks about nature appealing to a person. Raw emotions, mostly volatile in nature are represented through this phrase. It is referred to people who show a spurt of emotions, although not necessarily so. It is also used as wanting to get back to nature, but the phrase is sparingly used in that context.

Origin: Jack London had a novel of this name published in 1903, although the phrase may have preceded this. This phrase has been made popular by a novel that was published by Jack London in the year 1903. The novel had the same name as the phrase. It originates from earlier than that according to historians but there is no literary proof of the same.

Example: How could he hurt her like that? He has always been so nice, talk about the call of the wild! It was a real call of the wild that he roughed up the cop so badly. Let me tell you that he is in trouble for a very long time because of his rage now. She must have had a call of the wild to treat such a small child in this way.

QUOTE BOX

The emotion that can break your heart is sometimes the very one that heals it. **— Nicholas Sparks**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer : Matinée.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Ex-India all-rounder Abid ___
4 Mineral spring - "sap" anagram?
7 A favourite
10 Dispose of for money
12 Hawaiian garland
13 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
15 From where the choppers take off?
17 ____ and void?
18 Night before
19 Expertness or practised ability
20 The loft of a house
23 Musical solo
25 Town in MP
26 The Akali state
29 Semi-solid colloidal solution or jelly
30 Appropriate
31 ___ off : allow to go with little or no punishment; pardon?
33 Accomplish or bring to conclusion
36 A monster - "I gal" anagram?
37 Entice or attract
38 Fixative for window
39 Table in church
42 Norse goddess
43 Come into view
44 Danger
49 Father or daddy
50 Express, in short
51 Greek goddess of the earth
52 Short for 'manuscripts'
53 What Wednesday's child is reputedly full of
54 Third party program for a smartphone

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

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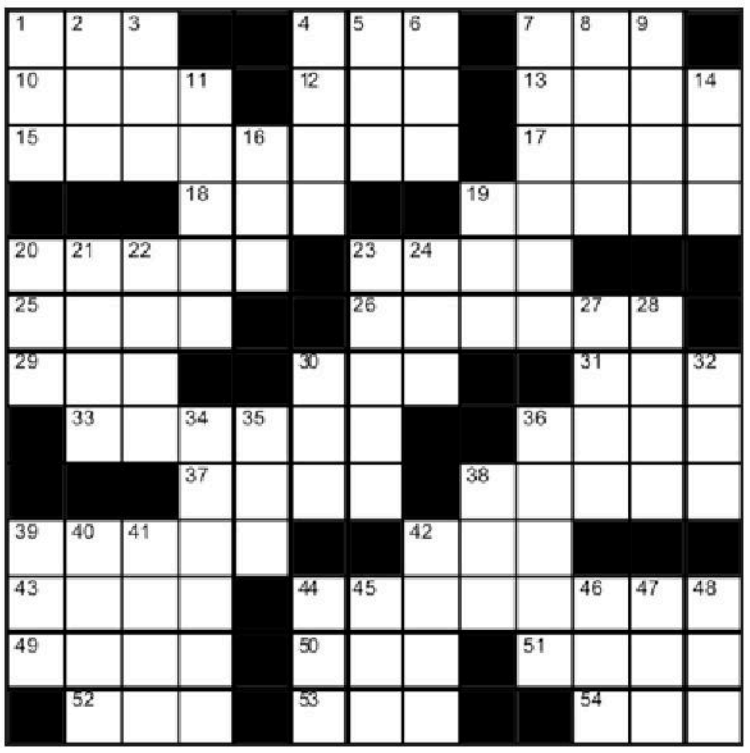
DOWN

1 What's left after burning
2 Martial arts great Bruce ___
3 Sick or unwell
4 Kind of gin
5 Through, by means of
6 River islet
7 Ex-India skipper Roy
8 A case for needles
9 Shall We ___ The President : Jeffrey Archer's famous novel?
11 __ __ ruins : be overthrown or fallen? (3,2)
14 Old English measure or the right-angled letter?
16 Plastic type
19 Transgression
20 Famous Hindi movie of days gone by - fire in Hindi?
21 Unclean or unfit for use according to Jewish law
22 ____ Balsam: soothing ointment?
23 Common fruit
24 Deep groove
27 Landed or came back to earth
28 Below the ___ : unfairly?
30 Expose for drying
32 Scotland's longest river
34 "Sal" and "Mal" go round for the animals
35 Fine hair of certain animals
36 One of the USSR's prison camps
38 Vim or vigour
39 High mountain - "lap" anagram?
40 Rich soil
41 Outdoes or surpasses
42 Where there is life there is this?
44 Shylock, for one?
45 Outer as a prefix?
46 Regional Airline Assoc.
47 A quick swim
48 A shrill bark



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VWEI-WVFWWA NV FXW YWMZFKFNUB OW

KGHZNYW ONFX UZYVWETWV

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Nobody can tell you if what you're doing is good, meaningful or worthwhile. The more compelling the path, the more lonely it is.

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Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
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Bell Bottom	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
Gara	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kavaludaari	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Premier Padmini	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kavacha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Loafers	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Yajamana	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
Nruthyam	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
ENGLISH			
Avengers: Endgame	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
HINDI			
3rd Eye	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Avengers: Endgame	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
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TAMIL			
Kanchana-3	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.30 am, 1.00 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.25 am, 2.55 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.55 pm
K-13 (Ta)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Blank (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Gara (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
The Tashkent Files (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Uyare (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
99 (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 9.55 pm
A Dog's Way Home (E)	(S-3)	3.45 pm, 5.45 pm
Premier Padmini	*(S-3)*	*7.40 pm*

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Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 2.25 pm, 6.10 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 1.25 pm
		5.10 pm, 8.55 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	(S-4)	6.30 pm
K -13 (Ta)	(S-3)	2.55 pm
Gara (K)	(S-4)	12.15 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	(S-3)	12.30 pm
Uyare (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
A Dog's Way Home (E)	(S-4)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	5.15 pm
Blank (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 7.25 pm
99 (K)	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm

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Avengers: Endgame (E)	9.30 am, 1.20 pm, 5.10 pm 9.00 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	10.30 am, 2.20 pm 6.10, 10.00 pm
99 (K)	10.00 am, 6.45 pm
Gara (K)	1.05 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	1.45 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	7.25 pm
Uyare (Ma)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

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Kannada Cine Actress Aindrita Ray, who inaugurated Vayvidya Gold near Suburban Bus-Stand in city, is flanked by Vayvidya Gold Managing Directors Shajahan (extreme left) and Niyas.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 6)

Elder Citizen Council: Talk on 'Oldage, Health and Ayurveda' by Dr. Srivatsa, Council premises, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: 83rd Sri Ramotsava, flute recital by **Vid. A. Chandan Kumar** and party, Sri Rama Mandira, 2nd Main Road, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Special discourse in Tamil on 'Chikka Devaraja Wadiyar Vinnappam,' a rare work of Mysore Maharaja, by Sri Velukkudi Krishnan Swamy, Mandiram premises, V.V. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Hosmutt: Basava Jayanti, Vachana Gayana by Choodamani and troupe, Mysuru; Akka Mahadevi and Basavanna's Utsava Murthy procession, Vid. Siddhamalla Swamiji inaugurates, **6.30 pm;** Prasadam, Hosmutt premises, **9 pm.**

Rangayana: Chinnara Mela - Angulahulada Anantayaana, children to present features — 'Jinkeya Prathibimba' and 'Vishwasa' by Team Vishwasa, 'Marjala Dhyana' and 'Samudrada Thadiyalli Gaaju Hekkuvavalu' by Team Antharmukhi, 'Junaid Mattu Kshourika' and 'Nadiyallina Pedambhoota' by Team Anuraga, Vanaranga, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Sadvidya School, Narayan Shatri Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 7)

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Eshwar Temple - Shankar Prarthna Mandir, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** at Sadvidya School, Narayan Shatri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Senthilkumar Textiles: Opening of new showroom, Sandeep Kumar Gupta, GM and Zonal Manager, Indian Bank, Bengaluru, cuts ribbon, K. Ramavittal Das, faith Conquers, Hotel Paradise and Mysore Dasaprakash, Mysuru, lights kuthuvilakku, K. Senthilkumar, Properitor, Senthilkumar Groups, makes first sale, N. Ramesh, former SUDA President, Shivamogga, makes first purchase, Senthilkumar Groups MD K. Manoharan proposes vote of thanks, Gandhi Square, **10.35 am.**

Tholasi Jewels: Diamond Expo, No.2767, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **11 am to 8 pm.**

Sahabalve, Mysuru: Samskrutika Sourabha - Haasya Sanje (humour evening), Vangipura Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, Rangayana artiste Mime Ramesh guest of honour, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Pratibha Vedike: Writer Dr. Pradeepkumar Hebri inaugurates the Vedike, Bhasange Balaga President C.K. Sanjay Kumar and Mysuru Ursu Mandali Hon. Secretary Kiran G.S. Urs will be present, Veerashaiva Sarvajanika Seva Samsthe, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm.**

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Rangayana: Chinnara Mela, features 'Manushyana Sahaja Dosha' and 'Hindina Upakaragalu Maretu Hoguttave' by Team Parivarthane, 'Eliya Gundige', 'Amegondhu Samadhi' and 'Nari Mattu Kokkare' by Team Sneha, 'Yelu Jaadi Bangaara' and 'Mangagala Upavasa' by Team Sweekara, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EDITOR'S CHOICE

Premier Padmini is a romantic comedy entertainer directed by Ramesh Indira and produced by Shruti Naidu under her home production banner while Arjun Janya scored music for this movie. Jaggesh, Madhoo, Pramod and Sudharani are playing the lead roles in this movie. Watch till the end.

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